



**Vice Admiral John Stufflebeem  
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Vice Admiral John Stufflebeem is Commander Sixth Fleet, Deputy Commander Naval Forces Europe, Joint Force Maritime Component Commander Europe, Commander Strike and Support Forces NATO, and Allied Commander Joint Command Lisbon.

A 1975 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Vice Adm. Stufflebeem enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves in 1969 beginning his service as a deck seaman.

As a commissioned officer, Vice Adm. Stufflebeem has served operational tours in a surface combatant, various fighter squadrons and carrier air wing staffs in the Pacific and Atlantic Fleets. He commanded Fighter Squadron Eight Four and Carrier Air Wing ONE during combat operations in the Balkans and Arabian Gulf and Carrier Group TWO/Task Force Sixty during *Operation Iraqi Freedom*. Vice Adm. Stufflebeem has flown over 4,000 hours in a variety of fighter aircraft and has more than 1,000 aircraft carrier landings.

Additionally, Vice Adm. Stufflebeem has served in staff assignments including Military Aide to President George H.W. Bush, Deputy Executive Assistant and later, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations. His first assignment as a flag officer was Deputy Director for Global Operations (J-3) on the Joint Staff during *Operation Enduring Freedom*. Subsequent to *Operation Iraqi Freedom* and prior to assuming his current duties, he was the Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information, Plans and Strategy.